

There is this to be said for bobbed hair; you know it is fastened at one end.

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

ESTABLISHED JUNE FIFTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED

Fair tonight and Sunday increasing cloudiness.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1924.

TWO CENTS

## BY COMBINING UNITS, PERMANENT WHITE WAY IS ASSURED

### LIGHTING PROBLEM SOON TO BE SOLVED

**Council, At Its Special Session, Last Night, Agrees With Proposition of O. J. Schaefer For New Unit Combination of All**

**COMPLETED IN 60 DAYS**

**Attorney Hugh E. Fergus Elected President to Succeed J. Bryant Tussing, Resigned — Council Will Improve Lincoln Avenue Extension**

Attorney Hugh E. Fergus was elected as president of council by the body meeting in special session last night, succeeding J. Bryant Tussing, who resigned in order that he might accept the burgess portfolio. The vacancy in council occurring coincident with the resignation of Mr. Tussing, was not filled.

Councilman John J. Oates was insistent that council go into the election of a councilman to succeed former Councilman Tussing, but his fellow members turned a deaf ear to his oratory. Mr. Oates stated that the meeting was disgraceful, and reflected not to the credit of the men as members of the borough's leading civic body, but the fact that they would not go into an election of a councilman, was an injustice and unfair to the taxpayers of the borough. He questioned the fairness of the chair in not seeing to it that the proposition of a new member of the body to succeed Mr. Tussing was not brought up and put to a vote. President Fergus said that if council desired to take up the matter of the election of a man to fill the vacancy, it was the province of the body, but council evidently was not ready to go into the election of a new councilman. Mr. Oates demanded that the body go into an election, and proposed the name of Freeman H. Johnson, but still council was obdurate, and would take no action in the premises. Mr. Oates insisted that a part of the purpose of the called meeting was for the election of a new councilman, and that it reflected on council, individually and collectively, failing to do so. Mr. Oates brought the matter up at the onset of the meeting, but a proposition and motion that council take up the matter of the White Way system, deferred the matter until the closing moments of the meeting, when he again voiced his sentiments in the proposition, only to have council again turn a deaf ear. In the midst of Mr. Oates' rather vehement oratory of the powers and duties of councilmen, the Charles S. Van Voorhis brought the "disgraceful" affair to an end, as Mr. Oates put it, by making a motion to adjourn, which motion prevailed.

Otto John Schaefer, D. H. Johnston and G. DeMert, representing the West Penn Power Company, were

### JUSTICE AND THE COUNCIL AT ODDS

Finleyville borough officers and Justice of the Peace C. W. Woody have inaugurated a "red-tagging" campaign in an effort to prevent automobiles and vehicles from parking along the state highway where it passes through Finleyville. Police-man W. W. Carnahan, of Finleyville, recently made 17 informations for parking on highways in Finleyville, in violation of a state regulation. Each of the violators was assessed the minimum fine of \$5.00, and costs when he appeared before Justice

Woody. As a result of the action of the officers, Finleyville is confronted with a serious problem, if parking on the main street of the borough is to be their trade will be interfered with and the borough council last Monday in a special session voted to remit all fines and costs to the alleged violat-

#### STREET CAR MEN

#### MAY STRIKE MAY 1

Pittsburgh, April 26.—(United Press)—A strike of street car operators in Pittsburgh is threatened for May 1 unless officials of the trolley company and employees reach a wage agreement.

#### Notice.

Mrs. Chas. Hess, Lecturer and Medium of Camden, N. J., at the First Spiritual church of Monongahela, Sunday, April 27 at 8 p. m. Eagles Hall. Public is invited. 275c1p

#### SPAGHETTI SUPPER.

By Ladies of Mother of Sorrow church at Eagles Home, April 26, 1924. Supper from 5 to 8. Tickets 50c. 2742c\*

### Change Of Time Of Dispatch Of Northbound Sunday Mail To Pittsburgh

A change in the time of dispatch of Sunday mail (North bound) to Pittsburgh, that will be of interest to business men of Charleroi, as well as to all Sunday mailers.

The new schedule of Mail Train service, effective Sunday, April 27, calls for the dispatch of the North-bound mail on Sundays at 2:40 p. m., instead of 5:37 p. m. (old schedule). This will mean that mail dropped in street letter boxes (between Third and Sixth streets) on both Fallowfield and McKean avenues, will have to be deposited in these boxes, as well as the boxes in front of the Post office, before 12:30 p. m. (at which time collection is made), in order to be worked up and dispatched on the 2:40 p. m. Sunday mail train.

The Post office lobby will be open on Sundays from 1:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m., which will permit patrons to deposit mail for dispatch on the 2:40 p. m. train, in the mail drop in lobby until 2:10 p. m., or one-half hour before the departure of train (at which time pouch is closed), to insure its immediate dispatch.

The incoming Sunday mail (from Pittsburgh), arrives at 2:58 p. m., and immediately upon its arrival it will be worked up and served into boxes, so that holders of boxes may withdraw their mail before the lobby is closed at 4:30 p. m.

The following schedule, with other items of information, is respectfully submitted for the guidance of the patrons of the office:

Schedule of mail train service.

South bound, from Pittsburgh:

No. 7700, to Crucible, 5:54, C. P.

No. 7704, to Nemacolin, 8:13.

No. 7806, to Fairmont, 9:36.

No. 7834, to Uniontown, 1:59.

No. 7816, to Uniontown, 5:27.

North bound, to Pittsburgh:

No. 7715, from West Brownsville, 5:52, C. P.

No. 7821, from Uniontown, 9:08.

No. 7823, from Uniontown, 12:40.

No. 7727, from Nemacolin, 4:17.

No. 7833, from Fairmont, 7:05.

Sunday Trains.

South bound, from Pittsburgh:

No. 7764, 2:58.

North bound, to Pittsburgh:

No. 7870, 2:40.

Post Office Information.

Lobby open from 6:15 a. m. to 7:45 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Lobby open on Sundays from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.

All mail deposited in post office one-half hour before departure of train, will be dispatched in it, except in congested periods.

General delivery, parcel post and stamp windows closed all day Sunday.

Special delivery and perishable mail will be delivered after the arrival of every train, including Sundays and holidays.

Early morning collection of mail, will be made from street letter boxes (between Third and Sixth streets) on both Fallowfield and McKean ave-

nuaries in adjustment of the matter.

Justice of the Peace Woody, following the action of council, refused to remit the fines, and council and the law arbiters are reported at odds.

Notice.

The Ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 22, will hold a card party—Enchre, "500" and Bridge, Monday evening at 8 o'clock, April 28, 1924, in the American Legion, Room 4414, Dugan St.

on sale for 50c. All invited. 2742c\*

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### Burgess Tussing Is To Give The Welcome Speech

The final finishing touches were put on the program for the incoming Grand Line. Circle degree of the Protected Home Circle at last night's meeting of Charleroi Circle No. 303, Protected Home Circle. This degree will be conferred next Tuesday evening.

Joseph's Catholic church. Mrs. Maude Hobough, state and local deputy, was present at the meeting of the local Circle last night, and gave the promise of a good meeting next Tuesday evening. The address of welcome will be made by Burgess J. Bryant Tussing, and the responses by Supreme President A. C. McLain of Sharon, Musical features and short talks by the local members will be interesting features of the program. The banquet will be served by the Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church in the church dining hall.

### NATIONAL RESTAURANT

541 McKean avenue. Special dinner and supper 30 35c. Steak and pork chops 40c. Good cooking. 2742c\*

At an inquest held at Beallsville, yesterday morning by Coroner Wm. Givens into the death of Pete Marovich, of Ontario, and George Zee of Weaver, it was recommended by the jury that Steve Stanalov and Paul Milorick, both of Weaver, who are now in the county jail, be held for court and tried on a murder charge and that the hunt for Carl Stanalov, who was not apprehended at the time of the shooting affray, be continued.

Marovich was stabbed to death at House No. 76 at Weaver in the early afternoon of April 13 and Zee was hit and killed by a stray bullet while he was at work in his stable. What was the reason for the shooting affray has never been ascertained definitely by the authorities but incriminating evidence of Stanalov, Milorick and Carl Stanalov's guilt was found.

**JOHN BARRETT DIES**  
IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Mary Wright of 913 McKean avenue received a telegram last night from Los Angeles, California, bearing the news of the death of her son, John Barrett, aged 32, who died last night at 7:45 o'clock in the Los Angeles General hospital. The cause of his death was not given. Mr. Barrett was well and favorably known here, and the news of his passing will be received with regret.

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**WOMAN LAWYER,**  
ACCUSED OF MURDER, KILLS HERSELF

Detroit, April 26.—(United Press).—Sought by Chicago police in a murder charge, Wanda Elaine Stoppa, woman lawyer, ended her life here yesterday, by drinking poison at a downtown hotel.

Detroit detectives, tipped off from Chicago, were searching the hotels when they learned of the suicide.

All the latest Columbia Records in stock at Schroeder's. 2742c\*

S. D. R. Hill Postmaster.

### FAMILY QUARREL COSTS DIVIDED

Walter Ostrowsky, charged by Elsie Serderek with surety of the peace was given a hearing before Judge James I. Brownson yesterday. The parties came from Slovan, and the hearing was the result of a backyard quarrel. Ostrowsky was accused of cutting Serderek with a knife and hitting him over the head with a piece of galvanized iron pipe. As a result of his injuries Serderek was laid up for three months. Ostrowsky alleged

case was before the last grand jury but was ignored. Judge Brownson made an order discharging the defendant and directed each party to pay half the costs.

Philip Joseph, an Assyrian merchant at Adamsburg, Smith township, charged by his wife with desertion and non-support, was discharged upon payment of costs. Joseph and his wife were not happily married. He is an Assyrian and she is a Slav. She said she was forced by her parents to marry him and that she never did like him. She accused him of inhuman treatment of herself, making accusations against him of a rather revolting character. On the other hand he accused her of infidelity. That he had deserted her was not shown. She really had left him and would not live with him.

Andy Rasky, ferryman at Fredericktown, on his plea of guilty to manufacture and possession of intoxicating liquors, was sentenced by Judge Brownson to pay costs, fine of \$100 and to serve two months in jail. He has been in jail since February 29 and has been willing to enter a plea, but was unable to do so because the justice who heard his case failed to send in a transcript sooner. Rasky, who is crippled, denied selling any liquor and claimed that the mash found in his home was for a poultice for his sore leg.

### MEN ARE HELD FOR COURT

The Washington County High school literary contest will be held today in the college chapel. The contests will start at 1:15 o'clock. According to the enrollment, it is expected to be one of the largest ever held. There are 158 students enrolled representing 17 schools. There will be eight contests consisting of declamation select oration, essay, prepared discussion, spelling, oral reading, letter writing, extemporaneous speaking.

The preliminary qualifying contest will be held this afternoon, while the final contests will be held this evening. The contestants will assemble in the chapel at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon for final instructions, assignments and schedule. The evening program will start at 7:15 o'clock.

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The judges for the final contests this evening are: Charles R. Wolf, Canonsburg; Dr. W. L. Bonham, Pittsburgh, of the Fifth Avenue High school, and Helen H. Thorne, Pittsburgh, teacher of Latin in Carnegie High school.

Charleroi entrants left by automobile for Washington this forenoon.

### Many Schools To Be At The Normal Field

The third annual Mass demonstration in Physical Education will be given under the direction of Prof. Elmer Schreiner, Friday, May 16, at the Normal Athletic field, California. The program will begin promptly at 1:30 o'clock.

The demonstration this year promises to be far greater than either of the previous years. Many new features have been added and a number of new schools have entered the list. A partial list of the schools to be included is made up of Blainesburg, California Schools, Normal Training School, Grinnell, Republican, Belle Vernon, North Belle Vernon, Fayette City, Star Junction, Perryopolis, South Brownsville, and Bentleyville. Each of these schools will furnish from 150 to 400 pupils to take part in the program.

**Dry Goods Specials.**  
Tonight and Monday we offer exceptional values to stimulate Spring shopping. 36 inch unbleached muslin 10c per yard. Fine unbleached sheeting 40 in wide 15c per yard. Pure linen bleached crash towel 19c. Women's vests 25c quality for 19c. Women's gauze union suits 50c value 39c. 30 in. Crepes all colors, 25c yard. New lot of 36 in. Pretty Pink Silks colors guaranteed \$1.00 yard. Special bargains in Curtains Kirk and Clark. 275c1

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### LOCAL BOY WINS ORATORICAL CONTEST

#### COOLIDGE MAY NOT VETO THE TAX BILL

Washington, April 26.—(United Press).—Vague assurances have been given by the Senate Finance Committee that President Coolidge will not veto the tax bill adopted by Congress, even though it does not conform to recommendations of Secretary Mellon.

While these assurances lack any official weight, they have been accepted as a basis for action by the Senate to go ahead and adopt any tax measure it sees fit.

Mr. Coolidge is represented by those who assume to speak for him, as relying fully upon Congress to set the financial policy of the government. Congress must take its record to the people in the coming elections, and if it sees fit to adopt an unfavorable tax measure it must stand responsible for it. The President is said to have told his friends.

A 25 percent reduction in taxes this year is assured, Senate leaders say, because, even should the President veto the tax bill, a resolution declaring a 25-percent reduction on all taxes will be rushed through. Such a measure would be in line with the President's expressed wishes and would assuredly receive his signature, even if the main tax bill should finally receive his veto.

Meanwhile, the Senate today rushed through the tax bill giving its approval to sections about which there was no objection from either side of the chamber. All controversial features were passed over to be threshed out later. The surtax rates will be the last part of the bill taken up.

### Insurance Folk To Enjoy Ball Game

The entire force of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, 25 in number, declared a holiday today and at 10 o'clock journeyed to Pittsburgh to take in the Pittsburgh-Cincinnati base ball game this afternoon to be followed by a dinner and theatre party this evening. With ideal weather prevailing the day promises to be a most enjoyable one.

### DRUGGIST IS FREED IN BLUE LAW CASE

#### STEAMSHIPS ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE

New York, April 26.—(United Press).—Three steamships, including the Grand Republic, sister ship of the ill-fated General Slocum, were destroyed by fire in their winter berth in the Hudson river here today.

Two smaller vessels were also burned.

Thirty men were asleep on the Grand Republic when the flames broke out at 1:30 a. m., and they probably owe their lives to the honking of automobile horns by motorists crossing a viaduct near where the ships lay. Two of the men were seriously burned and had to be taken to a hospital.

The flames were visible throughout the city and police estimated that 22,000 people gathered to watch the spectacular blaze.

The vessels burned besides the Grand Republic were the steamers A. M. Church and Highlander and the lighter Nassau and the towboat Barton.

If you want it, a Mail Classified Ad. will help you get it.

### John Hill, In Students of Washington County, Is the Nation-Wide Competition On Subject "Constitution of United States"

#### IS TO BE CONGRATULATED

Reflects Honor to Himself And the Borough—Interested Audience Hears Entrants — Second Place Honors Won By Herman Greenburg

John Hill of Charleroi High school was given first place in the oratorical contest conducted in the Washington High school auditorium last night, for the students of Washington county in the nation-wide competition on the subject: "The Constitution of the United States."

Second place went to Herman Greenburg, of Washington High school, and third place to Matthew Hammond of the Washington Parochial High school. An interested audience listened to the competitors. The orations were all of a very high standard as to rhetoric, delivery and familiarity with the subject, on which they were graded.

The judges were Prof. H. A. White, of the department of rhetoric and public speaking of Washington and Jefferson college; Attorney Harry L. Williams and R. S. Winters, banker, all of Washington.

A regional contest will be held in Washington next Friday night in which the winners in the Washington and Greene county contests will compete. Assistant County Superintendent William G. Barrett of Washington, was chairman and will preside at the contest next Friday night.

### "RED TABBED" IS DISCHARGED

An automobile owner who had his machine "red tabbed" was discharged by Burgess Tussing last night, inasmuch as this was his first offense.

Chief of Police James A. Murphy said this morning that all cross streets have been marked off for the benefit of auto drivers and pedestrians to avoid accident. Failure of auto drivers to pay attention will result in their having to appear before the burgess.

### DRUGGIST IS FREED IN BLUE LAW CASE

Earl E. Piper, a local druggist, was haled before Squire Charles H. Ford of Donora last night charged with violation of the Sunday Blue laws. He was represented by David M. McCloskey, Esq. The witnesses for the prosecution are alleged to have been Miss Rose Capelino of Charleroi and Miss John Mancha of North Charleroi. The evidence being insufficient, in the opinion of Mr. Ford, Mr. Piper was discharged, and the costs placed on the prosecutors.

The prosecutors were unable to show that they purchased goods at Mr. Piper on the evening of April 6, and witnesses gave testimony to the effect that Mr. Piper was not even in the store on the date and time alleged; and Justice Ford discharged Mr. Piper.

### NOTED PHILLY MAN PASSES

Philadelphia, April 26.—(United Press).—Norris S. Barrett, president of the court of common pleas and the municipal court, died of disease here early today. He was years old. He was stricken before he could be called.

# IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

### Yesterday's Results

|            |    |
|------------|----|
| Cincinnati | 10 |
| Pittsburgh | 4  |
| Brooklyn   | 3  |
| New York   | 2  |
| Chicago    | 7  |
| St. Louis  | 5  |

Philadelphia-Boston, rain

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS

|              | W | L | Pct. |
|--------------|---|---|------|
| Cincinnati   | 7 | 2 | .778 |
| New York     | 6 | 2 | .750 |
| Chicago      | 7 | 4 | .666 |
| Brooklyn     | 4 | 1 | .522 |
| Pittsburgh   | 5 | 6 | .333 |
| Boston       | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| Philadelphia | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| St. Louis    | 3 | 8 | .273 |

### GAME S CARDED TODAY

|                          |
|--------------------------|
| Cincinnati at Pittsburgh |
| New York at Brooklyn     |
| St. Louis at Chicago     |
| Philadelphia at Boston   |

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

### Yesterday's Results

|              |    |
|--------------|----|
| Philadelphia | 6  |
| Washington   | 5  |
| New York     | 5  |
| Boston       | 2  |
| Cleveland    | 19 |
| Detroit      | 2  |
| Chicago      | 6  |
| St. Louis    | 3  |

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS

|              | W | L | Pct. |
|--------------|---|---|------|
| Detroit      | 6 | 3 | .667 |
| Chicago      | 6 | 3 | .667 |
| Philadelphia | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| New York     | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Cleveland    | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Washington   | 4 | 6 | .400 |
| Boston       | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| St. Louis    | 2 | 8 | .200 |

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|----------------------------|
| Boston at New York         |
| Washington at Philadelphia |
| Detroit at Cleveland       |
| Chicago at St. Louis       |

## DEMPSEY OFFERED \$150,000 TO MEET GEORGES IN BERLIN

Paris, April 25.—The German fight manager, Wolf, has offered Jack Dempsey \$150,000, with \$5,000 for traveling expenses to fight Georges Carpentier in Berlin, says L'Auto. The promoter has a stadium available with a capacity of 70,000 persons.

## WHITE WAY SYSTEM SOON PERMANENT

(Continued from First Page)  
Lincoln Avenue extension, compulsory, was discussed. The engineer was of the opinion that the borough could do the work for about \$3,000, but was opposed to resurfacing, in that he said to resurface the road would cost about \$9,000. The highway was built by the state, but the borough is obliged to maintain it. The state is fixing the other end of it. The street department was ordered to go ahead with the work according to the plans and specifications of the borough engineer.

The ordinance providing for the Borough Planning Commission was taken up, and by suspension of the rules, was passed final reading. The members of the commission, who will meet and formally organize, after their appointment is confirmed by borough ordinance, are R. Carl Mountser, J. Marr McMahan, Walter Bryer, D. E. Hornell, and Willis C. Binus.

### EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Estate of Anna Catherine Beazell, deceased, late of the Borough of Twilight.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Nancy Emma Beazell,  
Belle Vernon, Pa.  
Roy I. Carson,  
Atty.  
April 12-19-26-May 2-10-17

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## Will Open Season Here

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### DONORA IS TO MEET

### MONESSEN TODAY

Manager D. Cleve Mathers said last night that the Charleroi Independents will open the season May 1 or May 3. That he would probably be able to advise us today. It is thought that either Beaver Falls or the Homestead Independents will be the attraction.

Mr. Mathers was not able to give us the lineup for the opener; this seems to be problematical with him. However, the manager is impressed with the fact that the Charleroi fans will expect and demand an even

the reason that all, if not nearly all the opposing clubs have strengthened. Early next week the Mail will give the lineup of the opener, batteries of the visiting and local club, et cetera.

The Donora Athletics, with the assistance of the Monessen Legion ninety off the lid here this afternoon. Joey Wheeler will likely do the hurling for Donora and if he shows any thing near his 1923 form the Athletics have better than an even chance of starting with a victory. The Donora club has May 3, 17, 30 and 31 away ahead. Write Leo Berman, 31 Castner avenue.

If you lost it, a Mail Classified Ad. gives you thousands of eyes to help find it.

## Saturday, May 3, Is Looked Upon As Date For Triangular Field Meet

### HOMESTEAD GRAYS

### SEEKING LONG TRIP

The Homestead Grays take their longest trip of the season when they meet the Cumberland Colts in a brace of games at Cumberland. The second game is to be played tomorrow afternoon. Manager Posey took his entire squad on the jaunt. The Grays still have Saturday, May 10 open for a game abroad. Call Manager Posey, at 1152-31 Homestead or write, 324 Thirteenth avenue, Homestead, Pa.

## "ONE EXCITING NIGHT" AT THE MAJESTIC

Fashions in heroines as well as in shirts seem to have made a radical change recently. This is apparent after seeing D. W. Griffith's latest picture sensation, "One Exciting Night," a United Artists release coming to the Majestic theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and in which Carol Dempster interprets the modern woman, age twenty.

"In former times I would never have been permitted to help solve the mystery the way I did in 'One Exciting Night,'" explains Miss Dempster. "I would either have sat back and watched my hands or the 'fellow' just at the time when everybody was needed to capture the murderer. Being a 1922 heroine, however, I leaped on the man of mystery as he left the house and when he escaped me, I followed him into the storm."

The modern girl is largely the product of athletics, thinks Miss Dempster. "In 'One Exciting Night' I want love and happiness just as much as the older type of heroine did, but I am also willing to fight for them. Women are now real partners of men and no longer merely bits of household decoration."

The Bachelor Knew.  
In a certain town a marriage license cost \$1 and a dog license \$2. Some one brought this up at a woman's club. Why should a dog license cost more than a marriage license? Nobody could tell and some of the girls got pretty peppery about it. It was decided to call up the town clerk. He must have been a grouchy old bachelor for, when they put the question, he replied: "Because it's worth more."



BRITISH AIRMEN HOPE TO WIN OVER AMERICANS  
Squadron Leader McLaren, R. A. F. (standing in back), is now making a round the world flight from England, and he has voiced the hope of beating the American airmen in the trip. Seated in rear is flying officer, W. B. Plenderleith, pilot, and in front, Sergeant Andrews, mechanic.

**A Mixed Scene.**  
They sometimes shoot "bits" in the movies. Shots of a big city railway cost nothing, for instance, and you can work them into many a plot. A director who had gone high into the mountains got to finding with a scientist who maintained a small observatory. This expert told him something which caused him to send a telegram: "Hurry up some scenery. I can catch genuine 'snowstorm.'" Some hours later a truck arrived and so did the snow. But when they set up the scenery they found it was not well chosen to match a snowstorm. All they had was an Egyptian pyramid, a section of the New York subway and an elaborate ballroom scene.

### Penelope's Shroud.

During the long absence of Ulysses, king of Ithaca, at the siege of Troy, his wife, Penelope, was beset by numerous suitors for her hand. To put them off, she declared that she could not choose from among them, until she had finished weaving a shroud, a robe for Laertes, her aged father-in-law. Penelope was careful to undo at night what she had woven by day, and thus managed to keep her suitors at a distance. This stratagem was finally discovered by her admirers, who thereupon renewed their attentions; but the timely return of Ulysses after an absence of 20 years put an end to their importunities.

### Japs Never Use Ladders.

In the construction of the highest buildings, the inclined plane being the means for taking the material to the highest places, the custom in construction being to erect the network of the pole scaffolding before work is put under way and have the route all completed for the laborers to carry the material for construction. The inclined plane, says the Detroit News, is used probably because the ladders could not be conveniently climbed, although the stairway in a Japanese house is so steep as to be virtually a ladder.

### Gold for Reflectors.

Through recent tests, gold has been proved more efficient than silver as a coating for light reflectors. For at least 700 years silver has been used for that purpose. In the latest searchlights, copper reflectors coated with pure gold are being employed. These have been found to reflect more light than those covered with silver, since the former throw off a higher percentage of red and yellow rays. It is also claimed that fine color distinctions can be made more easily with the former.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

### Knots in Boards.

Knots in boards are the result of branches which extend from the center of the tree to the outside. After a branch has died and a number of living wood grows over the old piece of branch, a knot forms. All trees have abundant knots, but some clean themselves of their lower branches through rapid decay. When trees free themselves from branches readily and growth is rapid a good amount of clear lumber is formed.

### To Save Birds.

A Dutch ornithologist has hit upon the simple plan of having perches placed under the shutters to save migrating birds from being killed by dashing themselves against the leaves of the great lanterns of light-houses. When attracted and confused by the glare. Perches for 20,000 birds have been set up, and at Brander's light on the Island of Texel 20,000 birds have been seen perching on them.

### Birth of Christ Dating.

Dating the years from the birth of Christ originated with Dionysius Exiguus, a learned monk of Rome, who lived in the last part of the fifth century and the beginning of the sixth century. An error in his calculations was discovered in the fifteenth century, which resulted in placing the estimated date of Christ's birth four years earlier than the date set by Dionysius.

### Hot Water Sold.

In nearly all Chinese cities a large percentage of the inhabitants live in a sort of hand-to-mouth fashion, buying food from restaurants. Hot water is sold from stands by people who make a business of providing it. The great necessity for economy in fuel seems to be the primary cause of this mode of living.

### Use for Unexpended Bonus.

According to a recent announcement the \$800,000 remaining unexpended, following the payment of the New Jersey state bonus to former service men, may be used by the American Legion to provide hospital accommodations for ex-soldiers who may become incapacitated.

### Setback for Tunnel Project.

The scheme for the building of the submarine tunnel between England and France is now encountering a new discouragement in the extensive and constantly growing airplane traffic between the two countries.

### Year to Make Tennis Request.

It takes the best part of a year to turn out a first-class tennis racket. For the finest specimen only the lower part of the parent ash trunk is used, and it is kept for several months to be properly seasoned.

### That's Not Gambling.

When you see a boy of ten with a comb it's a safe bet that his birthday is not far off.

From time out of mind the criminal classes have been instinctively opposed to investigations. Strange to say, a similar state of mind has recently been noticeable among respectable and even distinguished persons.

## WHY TAKE CHANCES

Don't Neglect a Bruise, Cut or Sore. It Can Easily Become Infected.

and cause you endless trouble. "It is with pleasure that I write you in reference to the wonderful results I received from using San Cura Ointment on a sore in the palm of my hand of two years standing. After having used all kinds of advertised preparations as well as several prescriptions with no results I finally turned to San Cura Ointment and after a few applications my long standing sore was entirely cured. Cannot say enough in praise of it."—Mrs. R. E. Waite, 12 Ely St., Rochester, N. Y. San Cura Ointment and Soap are just as effective for Piles, Eczema, Boils, Ulcers, Chilblains and Chapped Hands or Face. San Cura Ointment 30c and 60c, at Hennings' Drug Store.

### ORDINANCE NO. 87

Regulating the maintenance of water closets, cess-pools and vaults and their connection with Borough sewers.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of North Charleroi, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 72, enacted and approved March 2, 1914, shall be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 2. No connection shall hereafter be made with any borough sewer without first obtaining from the Engineer or Borough Clerk a permit for such connection and the payment to the Borough for such permit the sum of Eight (\$8.00) Dollars and the filing with the Borough Clerk of the bond heretofore provided conditioned for the proper repairing and repaving of the excavation for said connection. A separate connection shall be made for each building which it is desired to drain into the borough sewer and said connection shall be made under the supervision of Council or its properly appointed officer or officers.

All Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 7th day of April, A. D. 1924.

E. E. Doerzbacher,  
President of Council.

Attest:  
R. A. Metz.  
Examined and approved by me this 5th day of April, A. D. 1924.

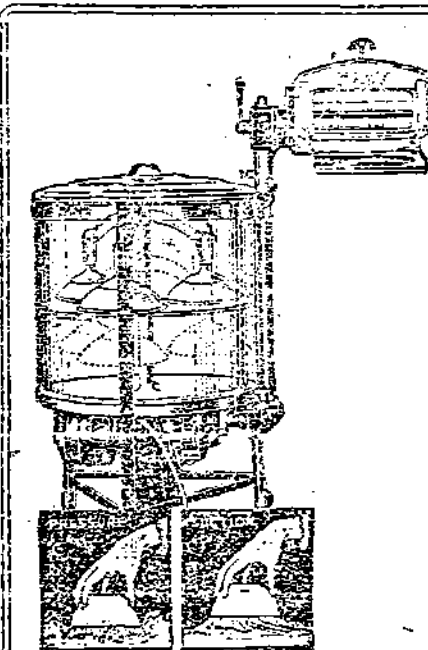
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Burgess.

Attest:  
R. A. Metz.

## Notary Public

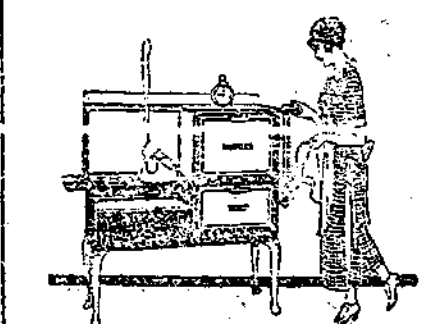
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ASK ABOUT PAYMENT PLAN.

## Don't Let Taxes Go Unpaid

Yearly tax bills are coming due.

And certainly it is wisdom to pay them promptly.

But perhaps certain factors over which you have no control make it inconvenient to pay them now.

That's when it would be wisdom to see us. For this Company is here to loan you the money. A few minutes will explain our plan.

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Money is not a thing to be loved for itself. But once the cost value of money is learned and appreciated, the virtue of thrift is easily developed.

Teach your children that money does not come out of the air—that every dollar must be earned before it can be had.

There's no better way to insure comfort and safety than through a savings account here for every member of the family.

## Bank of Charleroi and Trust Company

CHARLEROI, PA.

## NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. C. A. Barnett is very ill at her home.

Mrs. G. L. Katz is very ill at her home on Fourth street.

Homer Burke was a business caller in Pittsburgh Saturday.

Born on Sunday April 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilderman a son.

William Gordon of Belle Vernon, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johns of Donora were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barnett.

Mrs. John Jenkins visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Conaway of Monessen on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Weight and son Howard motored to Pittsburgh on Monday and spent the day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Green of Belle Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bane and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fisher of Monongahela.

The Misses and Hilda and Doris of Maple Creek were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Mellenzyer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Voekler and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Voekler of Monongahela.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCahill and children of Monessen were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee.

Charles Stein has returned to his home at Cleveland, O., after spending a few days with Capt. and Mrs. Henry Sidell.

Mrs. L. R. Weight of California and Mrs. Harry Fisher of Brownsville were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weight.

Mrs. O. G. Walls and son have returned to their home at Allenport after being patients at the Pineyard hospital for 2 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cupp and daughters Catherine and Doloris, of Pittsburgh were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGrath.

Miss Cecelia Raisbeck and brother, John and Miss Margaret Whitehead of Pittsburgh, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Raisbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Malakoff of Rochelle, N. Y., and Miss Edith Hill of Youngstown, Ohio., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Malakoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Brown of Monessen and the Misses Josephine and Lhea Sacque of Belle Vernon were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy eaver.

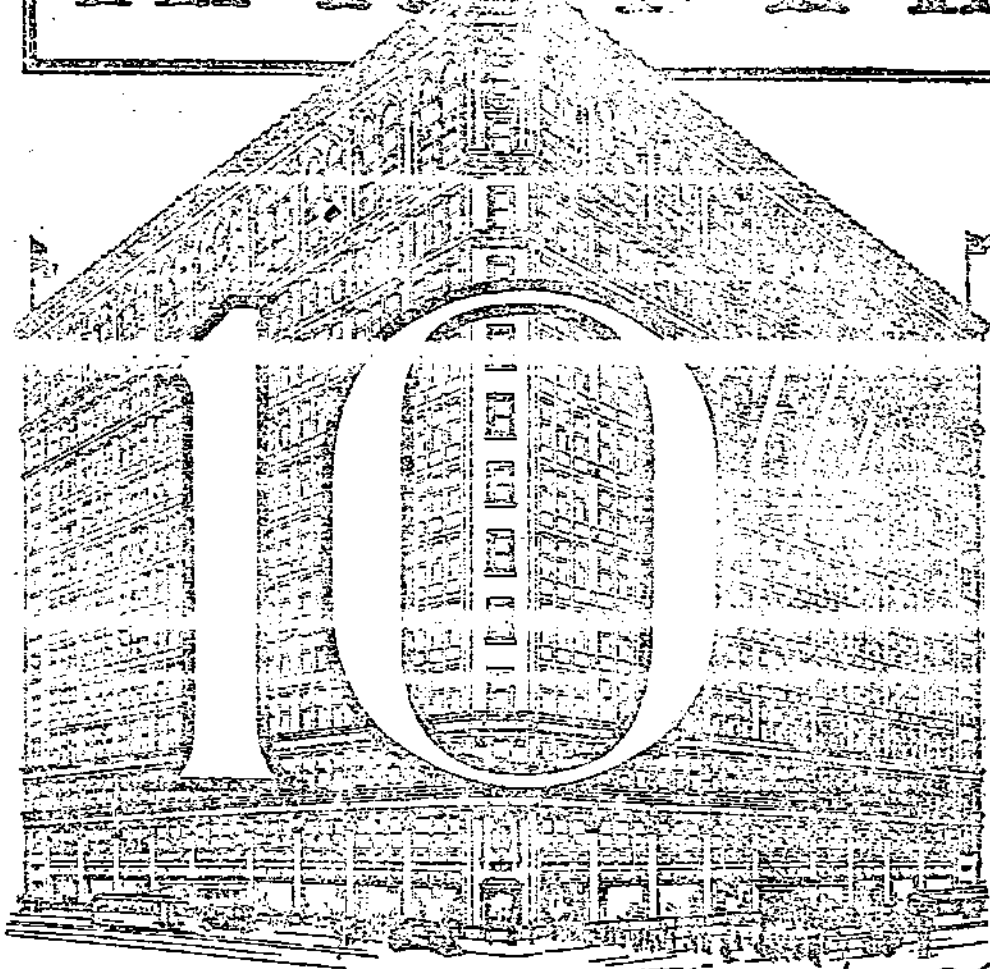
Mr. and Mrs. George Nerger and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schuade of Bradock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schuade of Crest avenue, Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Westlev Henderson and children of Jeannette spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eisminger of Charleroi. They visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brant and Mrs. Harry Maple.

Mrs. I. L. Nestlerode entertained the members of the Tuesday Evening 500 club at her home on Fourth street. The time was pleasantly spent with cards, favors being given to Mrs. F. J. McCarthy, and Mrs. Joseph Connell. At the conclusion of the evening's diversions a nice lunch was served by Mrs. Nestlerode.

# Starting Next Thursday--May 1st and Continuing "Every Day During May"

## KAUFMANN & BAER'S



## Tenth Anniversary Sale

The Kaufmann & Baer Store  
at SIXTH Avenue and Smithfield Street  
Near All Railroad Stations

Celebrating 10 Years on SIXTH Ave. and Smithfield St.  
The Event of Events in the History of the K. & B. Store  
Begins Promptly at 8:30 A. M., Thursday, May 1, 1924

New Pittsburgh Daylight Saving Time.

THIS SALE will commemorate the Tenth Anniversary of Pittsburgh's most successful store. As an appreciation of the co-operation of the public, merchandise will be sold here at lower prices than at any place in Western Pennsylvania Every Day during May.

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The K. & B. store is proud of its achievements in ten years. It has reached a position equal to many stores three, four and five times its age.

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It has departed from old customs—buying in larger quantities—keeping prices down—catering to the day laborer as earnestly as to the millionaire—it has, in short, by honest, earnest and consistent effort, made itself known as PITTSBURGH'S GREATEST STORE to everyone within a radius of several hundred miles of Pittsburgh. It has won the confidence of every family which has dealt with it during the past ten years.

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Ending the first decade of its useful life it is going to celebrate in a fitting manner. Going to give values that will surpass all future efforts.

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The K. & B. store fully appreciates all that has been done for it by the co-operation of the people who have patronized it so liberally. Old customers and new ones alike are to share in the Tenth Anniversary Sale. Increasing business has made it possible for K. & B.'s to make larger and more profitable purchases. In this way, startling price concessions have been secured.

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You Will Share in These Savings By Shopping  
"Every Day During May" at Kaufmann & Baer's.

Freight Prepaid on All Out-of-Town Purchases.

|                                      |                           |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Men's Clothing.                      | Linens—Wash Goods, Etc.   |
| Boys' Clothing.                      | Silks, Dress Goods.       |
| Women's and Misses' Apparel.         | Millinery.                |
| Children's and Infants' Departments. | Women's Undermuslins.     |
| Rugs—Carpets—Lampshades.             | Gossams.                  |
| Furniture.                           | Shoes.                    |
| Curtains and Draperies.              | Knitwear—Cloves.          |
| Housefurnishings.                    | Men's Furnishings.        |
| Luggage.                             | Silverware—Leather Goods. |
| Sporting Goods.                      | Jewelry—Umbrellas—        |
|                                      | Clocks.                   |
|                                      | Neckwear—Ribbons—Notions. |

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# HARRY C. HUNTER SHOWS

## 7 Days Commencing Saturday, April 26 -- Charleroi-Monessen Bridge Grounds

**CHARLEROI MAIL**  
AND MIRROR  
A Republican Newspaper  
Established June 5, 1900  
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**E. W. Sharpnack**, Secy. and Treas.  
**L. L. O'Kane**, City Editor  
Entered in the Postoffice at Charleroi,  
Pa., as Second Class Matter

**PLANNING COMMISSION.**  
With the selection of men for the Borough Planning Commission who will formally assist in promoting and conserving public and private interests in Charleroi, the borough council acted wisely and well. The membership too, is to be congratulated on those upon whom their choice fell, for they have secured the consent of gentlemen to serve of whose loyalty to the borough and business acumen, there can be no question.

The passing into law of legislation providing for a Borough Planning Commission, was well timed, and followed as a sequence, doubtless, of the success attained by third-class cities in such legislation, notably Monongahela.

Sometimes, while people recognize the arduous duties and responsibilities with which the borough council is beset, fail to lend the body the aid and encouragement which is... Such aid on the part of the people would not only evidence their sympathy with, but would contribute to the accomplishments of results that would be far-reaching in numerous instances. The tendency is too much to "let George do it," George in this instance being the members of council.

With the establishment of the Borough Planning Commission, the recommendations which the members of this body may make and acting within their province, council will be better prepared than ever to bring to fruition contemplated measures that are now embryo.

The passing of the ordinance, providing for the Borough Planning Commission by council last night, attests the legality of the new body.

#### BEFORE PUBLIC GAZE.

The three principal items of interest now being discussed in Washington are: Who will be President Coolidge's running mate on the Republican ticket? Who will fill the important offices such as temporary and permanent chairmen at the Cleveland convention, and, last but not least, what planks the Republican party's platform will contain.

Trained political observers are of the opinion that the President's wishes in regard to the wording of the platform will be carried out. It is known that he is as firm today, as he always has been, for the reduction of taxes; for the strictest economy in government affairs; for the passage of such legislation as will benefit the different classes of industry throughout the nation. There is no doubt that the platform will contain a lengthy list of achievements of measures passed for the benefit of the country. This list now being compiled by party leaders, is far larger than the average citizen realizes. This is due to the fact that the average citizen does not sit down with paper and pencil and total up the number of measures that have been passed during an administration.

The President has formally and informally impressed upon the House and Senate the necessity of strictest economy in the expenditure of the people's money. He takes the position that no one has the right to be extravagant with money that is contributed by the people to the public treasury; he feels that it is his duty to provide the country with an economical administration and the politicians will find that it is useless to try and change his attitude in these matters.

**An Appropriate Notice.**  
Joseph Conrad, the eminent English novelist, was seated at a dinner party in New York, beside an editor's daughter.

"Tell me about the London night clubs," Mr. Conrad, the young lady said. "They must be awfully jolly."

gravely.  
"I have never visited a night club," he said, "but from what I have heard it wasn't at all an inappropriate notice that the rather illiterate manager of a Leicester Square night club once hung up. This notice said: 'The management have the right to exclude any lady or gentleman whom they think proper.'"

#### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

KUNL BOB BIN HAD DE  
DOCTUH WAITIN' ON 'IM  
CASE HE DONE SORTER  
BROKE DOWN, BUT NEX'  
THING HE KNOW DAT  
DOCTUH GWINE HAB 'IM  
BROKE UP!



**THE OFFICE CAT**

A bore is a man who has nothing to say and insists upon saying it.

The editor who attempts to conduct his newspaper with fairness to everyone finds himself branded a hypocrite and a plagiarist an adulator and an atheist, a sage and a simon. It's a great life for the man with the courage of his convictions and the hide of a rhinoceros.

If you wish to locate a fake stock promoter, don't employ a detective. Employ a sucker.

A man's looks are of little import so long as they are not directed toward a girl.

Where were the Red Sox when the lights went out?

Down in the cellar, can't you kraut.

They never felt lonesome, and they never felt blue.

For the poor old Braves were down there too.

One girl is everything in the world—at least, everything I can think of at present.

A hick town is one in which all the neighbors near today that your breath smelled that way yesterday.

A Charleroi woman is so peculiar that her best friend isn't acquainted with her.

And by the way it will not be long until the mosquitoes will be presenting their bills.

It was at a fashionable wedding the bridegroom and no visible means of support save his father, who was rich.

When he came to the stage of the service where he had to say "I do," "With all my worldly goods I thee encow," his father said, in a whisper that could be heard all over the church: "Hee-ens! There goes his bicycle!"

No language is strong enough to influence a bally house or an automobile with the chills.

The best spring tonic, That one can take, Is a forty-foot garden.

And a forty-foot rake.

What has become of the old-fashioned merchant who throve in a rug when you bought an outfit? Oh, he went bankrupt.

We stopped over night at a hotel last week. In order to get an early train necessitated arising at an uncharitably hour. As we were assigned our room we said to the clerk: "I'd like to have a call for two."

"Yes, sir," said the clerk, "You and who else?"

The radio bugs are getting so superior that they seldom read the newspapers any more. Instead, they come around and pester the reporters with news that is three days old, which they have just heard over the radio.

Add a surface and you hide all said the young flapper as she powdered her face.

**Mother-in-Law Knows Everything.**  
The country doctor was driving along a mountain road when a man came out of his house and hailed him. "Say, doc, has the man up the creek got smallpox?"

"Well, I can't say just now—I'm not sure."

"My mother-in-law says it's smallpox."

"Really? Has your mother-in-law seen this case?"

"Naw!"

"Well, has your mother-in-law ever seen a case of smallpox?"

"Naw! But that don't make no difference to my mother-in-law!"

**The Edelweiss.**  
The Edelweiss is an Alpine perennial woolly plant of the Composite family, found in Switzerland, the Tirol, Carinthia, Alpine Austria, and Siberia. It bears heads of flowers surrounded by woolly bracts and sage-green leaves. It is famous, not for its beauty, but for its scarcity, and the difficulty of obtaining it in its elevated haunts. It is so rare in Switzerland that several cantons protect it by law. It is readily cultivated in gardens in America and Europe. In Swiss poetry and legend it plays a prominent part.

**Orion Stars Are Hot.**  
Prof. E. E. Slosson says that the Orion stars are the most massive and hottest of all the stars. Their surface temperatures are believed to be at least as high as 20,000 degrees, as compared with the surface temperature of 11,000 degrees for our own sun.

**Soap and Water.**  
Surrounded on all sides by a multitude of unseen and deadly disease germs nature has endowed mankind with a very simple and effective means of protection which is cleanliness—the chief requirement for which is the generous and frequent use of soap and water.

**Why Babies Cry.**  
Babies never cry because they enjoy it, says a wise mother. Discomfort either from lack of care or from overcare is the cause of their crying. A good guide for baby care is to regard infants as real human beings with an all-round capacity a little less in volume than an adult.

**Meaning of Adirondacks.**  
The word "Adirondacks" is an Indian word, meaning "wood-eaters," a derisive term given a defeated Indian tribe who were driven to the mountains by the victorious Iroquois and forced to live there on berries and bark.

**Her Secret.**  
A dear old lady of our acquaintance who manages to get through a tremendous lot of work said when asked how she could find time for it all: "The way to find time to do everything is never to let time find you doing nothing."—Boston Transcript.

**Very Unlike.**  
Mrs. P. W. writes of her colored laundry woman saying to her: "My sister and me, ma'am, we ain't no m' like can if we wasn't us. She's just as different as I be, only, of course, de obah way."—Boston Transcript.

**Careless Expressman.**  
A fellow sent a package of books up to his country home last week, and the expressman had handled it with care, as directed, it would never have sprung a leak.

**Self-Taught Artist.**  
J. W. Hoyer, a self-taught artist, who earns a livelihood as a collector for a gas company, has had one of his paintings accepted for exhibition at the Royal Academy in London.

**Few Teutons in Germany.**  
Of the original Teutonic stock in Germany, the men of the time of Schiller and Goethe, only one-tenth remain. Nine-tenths of the population of Germany is of Slav or Alpine stock.

**Said a Bystander.**  
"This is a woman," announced a charlatan doing blood-curdling stunts at a county fair. "I merely touched it when it tells me it is a woman." "Tie tongue,"—Longbeach Courier-Journal.

**"Tixin" a Roast Duck.**  
"Tixin" a roast duck is a sign of trouble, but I always feel repaid when on asks the blessing in that enthusiastic way."

**Good Old Days, Etc.**  
Sighing for the good old days also includes a conviction that you could enjoy them twice as much, knowing what you do now.

**A Real Hero.**  
The man who raises a family of fine children and starts them well in life has deserved more of his country than a successful general.

**Keeps Collectors Away.**  
Tie leaf-butterfly so closely resembles certain leaves that it is almost impossible to distinguish the difference even at close quarters.

**Where an Old Joke Began.**  
Socrates, being asked by a youth whether he should marry or not, replied that whichever course he took he would regret it.—Plutarch.

**We Dare Say.**  
When women rave about independence and emancipation, the married guys who hear it are just about ready to commit harikari for losing theirs.

**Buying at Auction.**  
The fellow who buys at auction always pays more than anyone else is willing to bid.

**Aim Higher.**  
The best you have ever done is not good enough to be your ideal for the future.—Boston Transcript.

**Best for All.**  
If thou art of elephant-strength or of lion-claw, still peace is, in my opinion, better than strife.—Saadi.

**Unfair.**

like a cat should have nine lives, while a dog should have only one.

**Worth More Than Gold.**  
The rhea of the Argentine pampas and the Patagonian wastes has been done to death in thousands and its feathers sold, says Nature Magazine. Heron feathers were worth eighty dollars an ounce, four times as much as gold; and, as man has murdered his fellowman for gold since he first stood on two legs, the bird was doomed.

**Animals Trouble Telephones.**  
Animal telephones with telephone service includes bears that mistake the humming of wires for a swarm of honey bees; squirrels that chew holes in the lead sheath of cables; ants and beetles that eat metal, and spiders that throw their webs across open wires, causing short circuits when dew gathers on the web.

**Birds' Favorite Dish.**  
"By their favorite diets you may know them." Seed-bearing weeds and plants attract juncos and sparrows, says Nature Magazine. Where bayberries are abundant you may find some myrtle warblers. Cedar berries often tempt waxwings, robins, and bluebirds to winter near them.

**Ocean's Salt Content.**  
Variations in the salt content of different parts of the North Atlantic are to be surveyed which will result in more accurate knowledge of the paths taken by ocean currents, as different currents usually differ appreciably in the amount of salt they contain.

**Khaki Adopted in 1898.**  
Need for a khaki colored uniform for the American soldier, although it may have been felt before, was not acted upon until the Spanish American war in 1898. The British had long before used it. It is now in general use in many parts of the world.

**An Industrious Female.**  
A female lobster will lay from 3,000 to 75,000 eggs, according to its size and age. The eggs are glued to the under surface of the body and are carried about for ten months before hatching.

**His Chief Qualification.**  
Cashier—"I don't believe, dear, that your father will consent to our marriage." Banker's Daughter—"Oh, yes, he will, after he has examined your books. He'll want to keep the money in the family."

**Clinton's Bunker Hill Map.**  
A military map and plan, used by the British at the battle of Bunker Hill, has been sold at auction in London for \$950. The map, eight inches square, bears the signature of Major-General Sir Henry Clinton.

**Wild Horses Increase.**  
Wild horses in the vicinity of Bend, Ore., have increased so rapidly that they are becoming a nuisance. Extremely low prices for horses resulted in the ranchers turning them out into the mountains to shift for themselves.

**Or Mittens.**  
Teacher (after giving the class a lesson on snow)—"And should we go out on a winter's day and look about us, what might we see on every hand?" Small Boy—"Gloves."

**Wraps Tail About Him.**  
When Mr. Fox takes his "forty winks" in winter, says Nature Magazine, he wraps his luxurious tail around his nose and toes to protect them from the cold.

**Magyar Superstition.**  
Among the Magyars it is a popular superstition that a woman who has a passion for cats in the early morning must be a witch, and on no account should her taste be gratified.

**That's Different.**  
The difference between casting your bread upon the water and loaning money to friends is that the bread cast upon the waters comes back after many days.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**The Arab Horse.**  
The Arab horse is said to be the oldest of existing domestic breeds. Its records can be traced back for 1,300 years.

**Yes, Be Sure.**  
To keep young, feel young is all right, but be sure folks understand your motive when you are cutting up antics.

**Surely.**  
One of the compensations of this existence is that a girl can be darned good-looking without winning a beauty contest.

**Severe Case.**  
"Mamma! Mamma!" cried the little girl at the circus, looking at a leopard, "that doggie has the largest measles I ever saw!"

**Felt a Tartar Invention.**  
Felt was a Tartar invention, and goes back thousands of years. In North Asia, beds, clothes, houses and much else are all of felt.

**When Words Flow With Ease.**  
Whatever we well understand we express clearly, and words flow with ease.—Bottreau.

**His Only Inheritance.**  
The only inheritance I have received from my ancestors is a soul incapable of fear.—Julian.

**First in Open Passage.**  
Perry, the British explorer, was the first to negotiate the open passage between Greenland and the Bering sea.

**Largest Kauri Tree in World.**  
New Zealand now claims the world's largest Kauri tree. This giant of the forest has a vast trunk that rises to a height of 75 feet before the first branch appears. It is estimated to be about 2,000 years old, and has a diameter of 22 feet. Owing to its circumference of nearly 70 feet it would be difficult to fell it.

**"Art and Part."**  
"Art and part" is a Scotch law phrase, meaning an accessory before and after the fact. A man is said to be "art and part" of a crime when he contrives the manner of the deed and concurs with and encourages those who commit the crime, although he does not put his own hand to the actual execution of it.

**Ether Good for Plants.**  
An experimenter for the United States government has discovered that plants may be made to grow at any time by injecting ether in them with a hypodermic needle. A dozen drops "shot" into the base of a rose bush will make new leaves and buds appear.

**A Mean Jab.**  
"Do you remember the time when your father drove a donkey cart?" The candidate for election fixed his glasses and gazed thoughtfully at the interrupter. Then he replied: "As a matter of fact, I had quite forgotten the cart. But I am thankful to see the donkey is still here."

**Utilities Head List.**  
About \$3,577,000,000 is invested in the steel and iron business, and \$1,800,000,000 in the automobile industry, as compared with \$16,000,000,000 in the electric, gas, electric railway and telephone utilities.

**Wisdom Becomes Burdensome.**  
"De man dat pertends to be smarter dan he is," said Uncle Eben, "takes on a heap 'o' worriment when de world begins to take him at his word and hand him responsibilities."—Washington Evening Star.

**Lumber and Paper in United States.**  
The United States uses nearly half the lumber in the world, more than half the paper made from wood, and about two-fifths of the wood in all forms.

**Married Women Bob Hair.**  
In New Guinea the single young woman lets her hair hang about her shoulders in all its glory, but immediately after marriage she must have it "bobbed."

**Fashion's Slaves.**  
Crawford—"The wild life of the country is being destroyed to make fur garments." Crabshaw—"Too bad! But if it wasn't for that we'd have wild women."

**Little Willis.**  
Little Willis tried to swing aboard the caboose as the south-bound freight pulled out Saturday morning. The doctor says he will be able to attend school Monday.

**How'd He Get That Way.**  
Woman is a noble creature, a poet once said. And in another masterpiece, the same bard expressed the opinion that "of every noble work, the silent part is best."

**"Finicky" Appetites.**  
Falls with "finicky" appetites are not in the best of health. Either they are afflicted with some disease or else they are too lazy or indolent to give their bodies sufficient out-of-door exercise.

**Watch the Small Brother.**  
The wise young man keeps both eyes on the small boy with whose big sister he wants to face the parson.

**Needs All of It.**  
A miscellaneous writer finds there is nothing stored away in the attic of his mind that he can't use some day.

**Clara Barton's First Patient.**  
The first patient of Clara Barton, the famous nurse, was her brother, whom she nursed when she was thirteen years old.

**Very Likely.**  
There are more fractions in the arithmetic class at school than the 100,000,000 people in the United States ever use afterward.

**'Twas Ever So.**  
Every day a man is likely to see others in possession of something which he feels he could enjoy so much more than they seem to.

**For English Singing Bees.**  
London gives little encouragement to writers of cantatas, but the provincial centers offer inducements to produce music of such dimensions.

**One's Own Trap.**  
There is nothing so silly as the look on a cunning man's face when he gets caught in his own trap.

**Entirely Tactless.**  
Why spoil a man's artless happiness in public by pointing out to him that his pants are not pressed?

**Harvard's Funds.**  
Harvard university has 26 cents of every dollar of its surplus funds invested in public utility securities.

**Make Your Thoughts Moral.**  
By the regular exercise of a moral point of view, and you will end by believing in God.—Dr. Arnold.

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### The Personal Side

George A. Rowe of Shady avenue,  
left this afternoon for Tarentum, to  
spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs.  
Joseph Rowe of that place.

Miss Elizabeth Richardson of Mon-  
ongahela and Frank G. Lane of Mon-  
essen, were visitors in Charleroi last  
evening.

Howard W. Bradley, a student of  
the Pittsburgh University, is spend-  
ing the week-end at his home in  
Charleroi.

Mrs. H. P. Langsdorf and son Da-  
vid of McKeesport are visiting at the  
home of Mrs. Alice H. Taylor and  
daughters of North Charleroi.

Mrs. Joseph Kane, who has been  
confined to her home in 902 Eleventh  
street, for the past month on account  
of illness, is very much improved.

Mrs. S. W. Smith has returned to  
her home in Warner, after a few  
days' enjoyable visit with her mo-  
ther, Mrs. N. S. Richey of Connell-  
ville.

Miss Mary Bernadette and sister  
Mary Samuel of Homestead, were  
guests at the home of the former's  
sister, Mrs. James O'Brien of North  
Charleroi Thursday.

Misses Sevilla Jones, Emily Pen-  
son and Mrs. Nora Rue were in Pitts-  
burgh Thursday evening in atten-  
dance at the Actor and Actresses ball,  
given at the William Penn hotel.

Mrs. H. T. Harris of Luella avenue  
was in Pittsburgh yesterday, visit-  
ing with Mrs. C. H. Morgan of Third  
street, who is a patient in the Mercy  
Hospital there. Mrs. Harris reports  
that Mrs. Morgan is getting along as  
well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mitchell and  
daughter Irene, Robert Cocain and J.  
A. Wheeler both managers of the A.  
& P. Tea stores, motored to Clarks-  
burg, W. Va., Sunday to visit with  
Mrs. Wheeler and family. They had  
an enjoyable trip and took their Es-  
ter dinner at the Walds hotel at  
Clarksburg, returning to Charleroi  
that evening.

Rev. Elmer H. Dixon rector of St.  
Mary's Episcopal church, recently ap-  
pointed a member of the Diocesan  
Committee on the Campaign of Jap-  
anese Reconstruction, took dinner  
with approximately 60 members of  
the committee in the Norse room of  
the Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh,  
Thursday evening. Bishop Mann was  
one of the speakers of the evening.

### ALUMNI BANQUET IS A SUCCESS

The banquet held last evening by  
the Christian Endeavor society of the  
Washington Avenue Presbyterian  
church for the Alumni Council was a  
decided success. About fifteen mem-  
bers of the Alumni Council were pres-  
ent and were presented with Alumni  
Council membership cards. The total  
attendance, including the invited  
guests, was about sixty-five. The  
splendid banquet was prepared and  
served by the Earnest Workers class,  
of which Mrs. Ellis Altman is presi-  
dent. The basement of the church had  
been beautifully decorated with the  
Christian Endeavor colors of red and  
white, by the decorating committee,  
of which Robert M. England was chair-  
man.

The toastmaster of the evening was  
John H. Clutter, quartet composed of  
Van L. Speers, John L. Bowman, F.  
J. Mollenauer and John H. Clutter  
rendered the first number, assisted at  
the piano by Margaret Trenton. Mrs.  
Ellis Altman, in her talk, set forth  
the purposes of the Alumni Council.

A very entertaining reading entitled  
"Plum Sauce," was given by Frances  
Knappenberger. Mrs. Emma Clutter  
Showers, assisted at the piano by  
Bethel Bowman Jacobs, sang a splen-  
did solo. A very interesting reading,  
entitled "The Cabin is Empty Again,"  
was given by Winifred Phillips. The  
next number on the program was a  
very pleasing soprano solo by Gene-  
vieve Wheatley, accompanied by  
Elizabeth Cope. Dr. Paul Trnavsky,  
was one of the guests of honor. He  
is the president of the Washington  
County Christian Endeavor Work.  
The president of the Alumni Council,  
O. M. Wise, spoke on behalf of the  
Alumni, assuring the Christian En-  
deavor society of their hearty coop-  
eration in furthering the Christian  
Endeavor work. As the principal  
speaker of the evening, Rev. Frank  
S. Montgomery gave a very helpful  
address on the "Eternal Principles  
Which Guide Our Lives."

The Best Man Ever.  
A man who married a widow says he  
has reason to believe it is  
that ever-lived was his wife's first  
husband.

Rather.  
It is a doubtful gratification to be  
invited to go motoring with a friend  
who is learning to drive his first car.

Dress Fastenings.  
In Prague is a museum devoted sole-  
ly to a collection of dress-fastening  
devices of all kinds and of all ages.

### In Society's Realm

Mrs. Leonard Brand of First street,  
was hostess to the Merry Menders  
Club last evening. A full attendance  
of members were present and spent  
an enjoyable evening in sewing and  
social converse. At the close of the  
meeting a delicious luncheon was  
served by the hostess assisted by Mrs.  
William Stopp. The next regular  
meeting of the club will be held Fri-  
day evening May 2, at the home of  
Mrs. William Stopp, Sr., of Second  
street.

The members of the Gleaners class  
of the Washington Avenue Presbyter-  
ian church were entertained at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Metz of  
Washington avenue, North Charleroi  
last evening by their daughter, Kath-  
ryn. The class is taught by Mrs. Ed-  
win McKay but on account of her  
illness, Mrs. C. S. McKean has taken  
charge. There were fifteen mem-  
bers present and a most enjoyable  
evening was spent in playing various  
games, after which Mrs. Metz served  
an astringent luncheon, assisted by her  
sister, Miss Mabel Jean.

### FIREMEN AT FAYETTE CITY

Charleroi Volunteer Fire depart-  
ment was well represented in the huge  
parade that traversed the streets of  
Fayette City last night, the begin-  
ning of a two-day celebration being  
conducted by the Fayette City Fire  
department in observance of the first  
anniversary of the purchase of their  
truck here were twenty local fire-  
men attired in uniform, accompanied  
one of the trucks and made their usual  
good appearance. The Lock Four  
department was also represented by  
its new truck and a number of fire-  
men. In addition to representatives  
present from Brownsville and Belle  
Vernon.

This evening the occasion will be  
feared by a firemen's dance in the  
Athletic Club rooms. The big street  
fair will be conducted in Market  
street as it was last night, and prom-  
ises to be even more successful than  
its introductory appearance. The  
proceeds of this affair are for the  
maintenance of the Fayette City Fire  
company and to support in a financial  
way its movement for a play ground.

### STILL AFTER MAL DAUGHERTY

Washington, April 26—(United  
Press)—The long delayed contempt  
proceedings against Mal Daugherty  
will be started in the Senate today.  
Chairman Brookhart of the senate  
investigating committee announced.  
Unless some parliamentary procedure  
interferes, Brookhart said, he expects  
to press for immediate action on a  
resolution citing Washington Coun-  
cil House banker, who is a brother of the  
former attorney general, for contempt  
of the Senate committee.

The resolution, which was finally  
drafted today by the committee, re-  
cites a long list of charges against  
Mal Daugherty and sets forth the  
facts the committee expected to de-  
velop from his testimony.  
Refusal of Daugherty to either pro-  
duce the books of the Midland Na-  
tional bank or to permit the commit-  
tee or its agents to examine the ac-  
counts of the late Jess Smith and  
Harry M. Daugherty constitute the  
chief contempt charges against

### ROBBERS GET JEWELS VALUED AT OVER \$200

Pittsburgh, April 26.—(United  
Press)—After ransacking the entire  
house, thieves, who forced an en-  
trance to the home of Robert Rus-  
sell at 503 East Ohio street, last  
night, escaped with jewels valued at  
more than \$200.

Russell discovered the burglary  
when he arrived today. Entrance to  
the house was gained by forcing the  
side window. Northside police were  
notified and investigation is being  
made.

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History of Ford's Theater.  
Ford's theater in Washington was  
famous as the scene of the assassina-  
tion of President Lincoln April 14,  
1865. After that tragic event it was  
closed by order of the United States  
government. In the following year  
the building was purchased by con-  
gress for \$100,000 and converted into  
the Army Medical museum, says the  
Detroit News. This collection of curi-  
osities was removed in August, 1887,  
to a structure specially erected for it,  
and the Ford's theater building was  
given over to the pension and record  
bureau of the War department. On  
June 9, 1888, the building partially  
collapsed, causing considerable loss of  
life.

In Interesting Bond.  
An eastern financial journal has  
brought to light an interesting bond.  
It is dated 1805 and was issued on a  
horse car line. The bond is for \$1,000  
and is carrying its third set of cou-  
pons, having been twice extended from  
its original maturity in 1880. Al-  
though the property has long ago been  
abandoned, the bond is still "going" at  
4 per cent and is an underlying item  
of the New York railways. It has paid  
\$3,900 in direct interest. If all inter-  
est payments had been promptly re-  
invested at 5 per cent, the original in-  
vestment in 1805 would have returned  
almost \$25,000 up to the present time.  
From 1805 to 1890 the bond carried  
7 per cent interest.

Chess an Old Game.  
There is no actual information on  
the origin of chess. It is believed to  
have originated in India, and its primi-  
tive form was called "Chaturanga."  
It is mentioned in Hindu literature at  
least 3,000 years before Christ. It  
spread through Burma to Tibet, Siam,  
China, Malacca, Java and Borneo, and  
was taken from China to Japan. It  
came westward through Constantinople  
probably in the Sixth century. The  
Arabs passed it to Syria during the  
Seventh century. It was carried to  
Scandinavia and the north and gradu-  
ally spread through Europe by way  
of the Bosphorus and the Danube.

Birds of Asia Move West.  
The birds and animals of Asia are  
constantly moving westward into Eu-  
rope, according to German naturalists,  
the Ural mountains apparently mark-  
ing an insufficient difference in climate  
and general conditions to keep the wild  
life of the two continents separate.  
says the Detroit News. The Ural owl  
has lately been seen at the Branden-  
burg gate of Berlin, and even as far  
west as the Neckar valley, and Ger-  
man ornithologists say he has come to  
stay. This great bird, whose wing  
spread sometimes exceeds a meter, for-  
merly lived chiefly in Siberia.

Sailor's Snug Harbor.  
Sailor's Snug Harbor, the home for  
old and disabled seamen, was planned  
by Capt. Thomas Randall and found-  
ed by his son, Robert Richard Ran-  
dall. He bequeathed his farm known  
as Minto farm, lying just south of  
Union square, Manhattan, for the pur-  
pose. The will was prepared by Al-  
exander Hamilton and Daniel D.  
Thompkins, and Gov. De Witt Clin-  
ton helped to secure the charter. The  
home was founded in 1891, though the  
corner stone was not laid until 1831;  
the first building was opened in 1833.

Sling Used by David.  
The sling in use in the time of Da-  
vid, and which with few changes is  
still used by shepherds in Palestine, is  
made of plaited thongs or of one strip  
of leather, probably not over 12 or 13  
inches in length. The leather is  
broad at the middle to form a pocket  
for the stone. Both ends are held  
firmly in the hand while the sling is  
whirled rapidly round and round the  
head, one end being finally released in  
order that the stone may take its  
flight.

The Rootless Hyacinth.  
There is a remarkable flower which  
grows on the mountains of California.  
It is a climbing hyacinth, which  
climbs up some bush or tree until it  
reaches the top, and then apparently  
breaks loose from its root and con-  
tinues to grow, spreading out its beau-  
tiful pink blossoms. It blooms and  
springs up by itself for weeks and  
months, without being disturbed by  
the heat of the sun or the chill of the  
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### MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL THAW CASE IS FILED TODAY

Philadelphia, April 26.—(United  
Press)—A motion for new trial in  
the case of Harry K. Thaw, who is  
seeking to gain freedom from Kirk-  
bride asylum, was filed in court of  
common pleas here today by Evelyn  
Nesbit's attorney, William A. Grey.  
The motion was filed on a decision  
of Miss Nesbit to further oppose  
Thaw's possible release from the  
asylum. The action of her attorney  
here today will prevent Judge Mon-  
aghan from signing the sanity provi-  
sion providing for his release brought  
out in the case just closed.

Thaw will have to remain a pa-  
tient at the asylum until the motion  
for a new trial has been acted upon.  
It is declared likely that this deci-  
sion will be made within a week.  
Miss Nesbit's action blocked at the  
last minute, Thaw's pass to freedom.  
He had hoped to be in Pittsburgh to-  
day as a free and sane man. Instead  
he is still a "resident" at Kirkbride,  
and will remain so until the last move-  
ment of his divorced wife is settled.

### NINE GIRLS GET AWAY FROM MAYVIEW

Pittsburgh, April 26.—(United  
Press)—Nine girl inmates of the  
Pittsburgh home at Mayview, 20  
miles south of here, escaped from  
the institution early today, accord-  
ing to reports received by police here.  
Eight of the girls were later cap-  
tured by police at Bridgeville, 5 miles  
from the home.

Automobiles parked near the home  
apparently by pre-arrangements aid-  
ed the girls in their dash for free-  
dom. Police officers and officials of  
the institution, who were sent in  
pursuit were quickly outdistanced by  
the machines in which the girls rode.  
Chief Flood, it was reported was  
notified of the escape of the inmates  
and headed off 8 of the girls. One  
girl is still unaccounted for and it is  
believed is headed for Pittsburgh.

Always a Fine Day, Too.  
You have every advantage over all  
the great heroes of the past—you are  
still alive.—Wilmington News-Journal.

Who Knows?  
Animals are such agreeable friends  
—they ask no questions. They pay  
no criticisms.—George Eliot.

Manitoba a Big Province.  
The province of Manitoba is almost  
the same size as Great Britain and  
Ireland.

### TO IMPROVE MINING METHODS

Washington, April 26—Advance-  
ment of the interests of the public,  
through improved mining methods  
and an increasing measure of coop-  
eration, is the objective of the Nation-  
al Coal Association, according to  
Harry L. Gandy, Executive Secretary,  
who recently made public plans for  
the Seventh Annual Meeting of the  
Association. This meeting will be  
held in Cincinnati, May 14-16. Pres-  
ent indications are that more than  
1500 operators, representing 25  
states, will be present.

Melville E. Stone, of New York,  
organizer, formerly General Manager  
and now Counselor of the Associated  
Press, will address the delegates in  
attendance. Samuel B. Crowell of  
Philadelphia, President of the Nation-  
al Retail Coal Merchants' Asso-  
ciation, will talk about "Our Custom-  
ers." Arrangements are being made  
for a number of other speakers of na-  
tional reputation.

The plans and programs of the  
meeting are in charge of a commit-  
tee composed of W. E. E. Koepfer,  
Bluefield, W. Va., P. H. Penna, Terre  
Haute, Ind., F. S. Love, Pittsburgh,  
Pa., W. J. Sampson, Youngstown, O.,  
W. H. Cunningham, Huntington, W.  
Va., C. E. Bockus, New York City, and  
W. L. A. Johnson, Kansas City, Mo.  
In conjunction with the meeting,  
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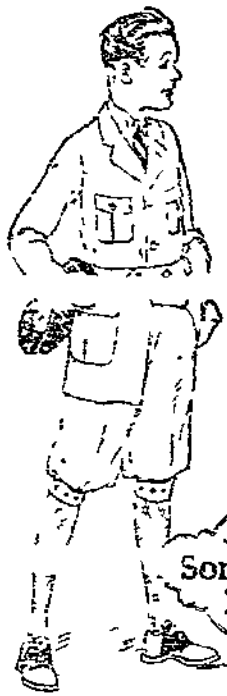
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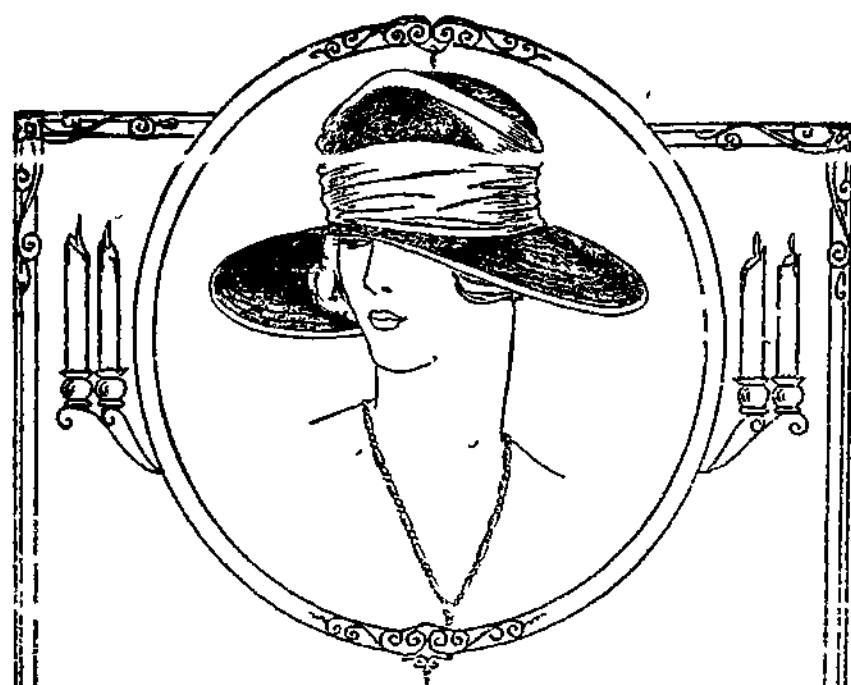
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### Town's Water Tank Was Ruined by Woodpeckers

Woodpeckers have caused a sensation in Sully, Ia.

First they ruined the town water tank. That threw a perplexing problem on the city administration. Besides that they have blasted the theory of birdologists that a woodpecker pecks for worms. He pecks for the sake of pecking.

Back in 1922 the birds drilled so many holes in the water tank that the insulation against freezing was ruined. Workmen put up the holes and painted over the putty.

But the woodpecker is a wise bird and perseverance is one of his many outstanding qualities. In the summer of 1923 they pecked all the putty out of the holes. The woodpecker likes his pecking spot.

When the recent cold spell came on the town water supply suddenly gave out.

The city engineer scratched his head and declared he was sure the tank was full of water, then investigated. He found the tank full of ice and his guffly all pecked away.

That threw the situation onto the political brows of the city councilmen. Mayor Fred Andreas has announced that the present plan is to tear the plant down and put up a "peck-proof" tank.

It will be up to the scientists to explain about the birds preferring nice, soft putty to peck in rather than wood. —Kansas City Star

### Columbus Believed He Found Coast of Asia

The recent disclosure of the long-forgotten Containal map of the world is a scientific event of an importance and interest which can scarcely be exaggerated. It is presumably the first map ever engraved and printed which purported to show the discoveries of Columbus, and, as it was made only a few months after his death, we may accept it as a cartographical record of the sum total of his theories and reports concerning his exploits. The most striking feature of it is that, while it shows the vast continent of South America, it indicates nothing of Central America, Mexico, or North America, but puts in their place the open Atlantic ocean stretching to the extreme north of the Asian continent is extended eastward so as to include Greenland, Labrador and Newfoundland. That, of course, was Columbus's conception of the plan of the world.—North American Review.

### Acorns Fatten Hogs.

Great quantities of acorns harvested from oak trees along the lower Columbia river were recently used to fatten hogs and chickens.

### Jiu-Jitsu Experts.

Some of the jiu-jitsu experts of Japan know every artery, bone and nerve in the human body, and how to render them inoperative.

### Quite So.

A married woman who says she wishes she were single again is the first to look for No. 2 as soon as she becomes a widow.

### Gas Mantle Heater.

Resembling an electric room heater of the copper reflector type is one in which the heating element is a gas mantle.

Women Teachers' Salaries.  
The average monthly salary of women teachers in Oregon is \$109.01.

## AMONG THE CHURCHES

### Methodist Episcopal.

Sunday School 9:45. Preaching 11. Subject of sermon, "General Conference Problems." Epworth League 6:30. Topic "Taking Paul's Advice." Preaching 7:30. Subject "Sermon for new members." Wednesday 7:30. Prayer and Praise service. Thursday 7:30. Choir Standard Teacher Training School in Monongahela begins Sunday afternoon. E. H. Greenway, Pastor.

### St. Mary's Episcopal.

Low Sunday, April 27. Holy Communion 3 a. m. Church School at 11. Bible Class—Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Crozier Club 6:30 p. m. Evening prayer and address 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Crozier Club meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, S. S. Philip and James Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Sidney H. Dixon, Pastor.

### Lutheran.

Sunday School 9:45. Preaching at 11. Subject of sermon, "My Duty to My Church." Preaching at 7:15. Subject, "Lessons from Spring." C. B. King, Pastor.

### First Presbyterian.

Sunday School 4:45. Preaching at 11. Subject of sermon, "Governing the Tongue." S. C. E. at 6:15. Preaching at 7:30. Subject "Beginning to Sink." Prayer meeting Wednesday 30. Choir practice Wednesday 8:30. R. J. Shields, Pastor.

### Baptist.

Sunday School 4:45. A. G. Lewis, superintendent. Morning worship at 11. Subject of sermon, "Seeing Jesus through Others." Young Peoples Service at 6:30. Subject, "The Commandment to the Children." In the Kindergarten. Harold Fawcett is the pointed leader. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "How Some People Try to Save Themselves." Prayer service and Bible Reading Wednesday evening at 7:30. The regular monthly business meeting after prayer meeting. H. H. Wilson, Pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sunday School 9:45. Preaching at 11. Subject of sermon, "Religion or Self?" S. C. E. 2:30. S. C. E. 6:30. Topic, "What Opportunities Do Missions Offer For Life Service." Leader Miss Elizabeth Elliott. Preaching at 7:30. Subject, "Tenting Toward Sodom." Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30. Rev. Frank S. Montgomery, Pastor.

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**Carnauba Wax.**  
Scales of wax form on the under side of the young leaves of the Carnauba palm of South America. This wax drops off when shaken. Being collected in this way, the wax is melted into masses and is often used to adulterate beeswax. It is exported and used in the manufacture of candles.

### To Save the Birds.

Canada and the United States are trying to save the slaughter of migratory wild birds, says Nature Magazine. However, many of our migrating ducks pass on into Mexico to spend the winter. Here we have no co-operation, and there birds are often slaughtered wholesale.

### Alaskan Eskimos Use Reindeers.

Two-thirds of Alaska's 200,000 reindeer, which originated from the United States government importation of 1,200 animals from Siberia beginning in 1892, are owned by Eskimos, who use them for food, clothing, and as beasts of burden.

### Thousands of Hunters.

A considerable percentage of the human race is enrolled under the banner of destruction of wild life, says Nature Magazine. In the United States alone there are six million hunters, and tens, if not hundreds, of thousands of trappers.

### Deer's Swimming Suit.

In winter the fur of the deer is especially adapted for swimming. The hairs are composed of air cells and when the coat is about an inch long it will suffice to float him. Most of the bucks shed their antlers in January.—From Nature History.

### Common Sense.

"Common sense, in a rough, dogged way is technically sounder than the special schools of philosophy, each of which squires and overlooks half the fact and half the difficulties in its eagerness to find in some detail the key to the whole."—George Santayana.

### Velocity of Sound.

The velocity of sound varies with the medium through which it passes. In dry air it travels at the rate of 331.36 meters per second; through water its velocity is 1,433 meters per second.

### Irish Superstition.

Among the superstitious Irish, peasant Friday is regarded as a very unlucky day. The door should never be opened to a stranger on that day, nor should a cat be taken from one house to another.

**Cut Cells With Glass Needles.**  
Glass needles, the invention of a mid-western scientist, are used to cut living human or animal cells into two parts so that they can be studied under the lens of a microscope.

### Serious Matter.

First Actor—"What's the matter? Has the producer been worrying you?" Second Actor—"Yes. He has asked me to put more life into my death scene."—London Mail.

### A Mean Man.

Mrs. Fludub of our town has a very aggravating husband. He either says "Business is rotten—you must economize" or "Business is good—I just bought myself a new suit."

### Usually the Case.

Almost any man will accept a well-paid job that is too big for him, in the expectation that somebody will turn up to show him how to manage it; and somebody usually does.

### Too True.

Almost every day a man is compelled to submit to some injustice that he once declared he would never stand for.

### Very Seldom.

No doubt men are just as foolish as women, but you seldom hear of a man suing a woman for breach of promise.

### Don't Believe Him.

When you encounter a man who tells you that the world is growing worse give him the sorrowful look and pass on.

**Churches in Mexico City.**  
There are 300 churches of solid stone masonry, equivalent to one church for every 900 inhabitants, in Mexico City.

### Latest in Watches.

A watch that can be automatically corrected twice daily by radio has been devised by a lieutenant of the naval air service.

### Remember Jonah.

When you are down in the mouth, remember Jonah. He came out all right.

### Directing Knowledge.

First Cannibal—"I have a stomach ache." Second Cannibal—"It must be that grad-u-ate."

### Surely Is.

Isn't it queer that the things that people want most to know are usually none of their business?

### High Finance.

Teacher—"Use the word 'Egypt' in a sentence. Student—"I asked for change, but Egypt me."

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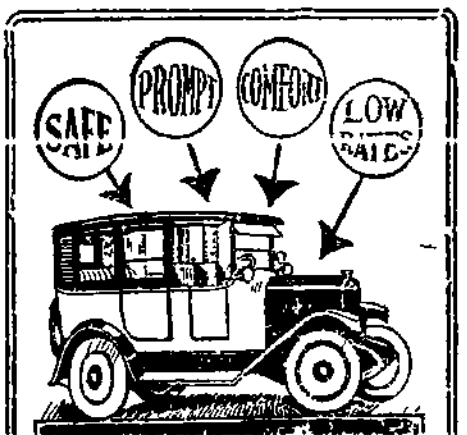
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